

MINUTES
COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
Wednesday January 10, 2024 4:00 p.m.

Hybrid Meeting

Item 1. Call to Order. Committee was called to order at 4:01pm.

Item 2. Roll Call. In attendance was April Sither (Chair), Donald Cushing, Jon Anderson as well as Liam Gallagher (Asst. Town Manager) and Allison Carrier (Communications Manager).

Item 3. Approval of Minutes of October 12, 2023. J. Anderson moved a motion to approve the minutes which D. Cushing Seconded.

Vote: 3 Yeas

Item 4. Discussion of authors and topics for upcoming Council Corner Articles. A. Sither will do 01/05/24 on Community Survey, Council Chair Nick McGee will do 02/01/24 on council goals, J. Caterina will do 02/15 on Cannabis Ordinance. Other topics to discuss could be School/ Public Outreach and Traffic Concerns & Ideas.

Item 5. Planning joint Council Corner Live with Board of Education. A. Sither recommended Capital Projects and Community Values. Conversation ensued among committee members. D. Cushing suggested a “Build your School in an hour in half” workshop, have citizens come and form groups to build a school that they think Scarborough needs, give them a budget, have them present it and possibly get people to join the committee. L. Gallagher suggested changing the title to “Help us create a solution”. J. Anderson & D. Cushing are going to do a 30 second video to promote this workshop. Workshop will be held on January 25th in the Public Safety Building.

Item 6. Review Committee charge, discuss 2024 goals. All Committee members gave the ideas for 2024 goals. L. Gallagher commented on the evolution of this committee and what was the purpose of creating this committee and how it has evolved into the next phase.

Item 7. Public Comment.

J. Caterina spoke on the history of the communication in the town and how the committee has done so far.

Marvin Gates, Black Point Rd, suggested that the committee should ask at the Council Corner Live workshop why citizens voted the way they did on the school, also suggested that communications be a CCL topic.

Item 8. Future Agenda Items. To be announced.

Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 5:04pm, motion moved by D. Cushing, seconded by J. Anderson.

Vote: 3 Yeas.

Respectfully,

Katie Duross
Deputy Town Clerk